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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED:**

PARTICULATE MATERIALS

the specification of which: (check one applicable box)

A. ☐ is attached hereto.

B. ☐ was filed on _____

as U.S. Application No. _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Application/Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year filed</u>	<u>Date first laid open/published</u>	<u>Patent/Grant date</u>	<u>No priority claimed</u>
0329208.3	GB	17 December 2003 (17.12.2003)			

If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT International applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon;

And I hereby appoint Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP, Intellectual Property Group (to whom all communications are to be directed), and persons of that firm who are associated with USPTO Customer No. 43569, as set forth below, individually and collectively, as my counsel to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete from that Customer Number the names of persons no longer with their firm, to add new persons of their firm to that Customer Number, and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or an attorney of that firm in writing to the contrary.

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Date: 19 JULY 2006

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☐ See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference).

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Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof as follows:

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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO**2. PARTIES [ASSIGNEE(S)] RECEIVING INTEREST:**

NAME: Imperial Chemical Industries PLC

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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO**3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE/DOCUMENT:**

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Execution Date(s) on the Conveyance/Document:

May 30, 2006 and July 19, 2006

Execution Date(s) on the Declaration (if filed herewith):

4. APPLICATION AND/OR PATENT NUMBER(S):Additional sheets attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

a. Application Number(s)	Matter No.	First Inventor	b. Patent Number(s)	Matter No.	First Inventor
10/583,086	011961-0002-999	FIANNACA			

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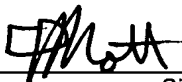
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9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE

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have invented and own a certain invention entitled

Particulate Materials

WHEREAS, I, as an inventor of the invention am executing an application for Letters Patent of the
United States on the same date as the date appearing next to my signature below; and

WHEREAS, Imperial Chemical Industries Plc of 20 Manchester Square, London, W1U 3AN
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions described in said
specification, all applications filed or to be filed for Letters Patent therefor, and all Letters Patent
granted or to be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, we, by these presents, and intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign,
and transfer unto the said Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns, the
entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions described in said specification and the
application for

United States Letters Patent therefor, all applications for Letters Patent
therefor which we may subsequently file in countries foreign to the
United States, and all original and reissued patents granted to us for said
inventions, and all divisions and continuations of said applications,
including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in
every such patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised,
in its own name to apply for and obtain patents therefor in countries foreign
to the United States of America, including the full right to claim for any
such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and
entirely as we could have done if the application had been filed in our names,
the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such
application in such foreign countries, of all said inventions, applications, Letters Patents, and
improvements or variations to be held and enjoyed by the said Imperial Chemical Industries PLC
its successors and assigns for their own use and behalf, as fully and entirely as the same would
have been held by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

AND WE AGREE TO execute upon request and without further consideration any and all instruments and documents for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent, including original, divisional, continuing, and re-issue applications, for the inventions assigned hereunder and for the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns;

AND WE DO HEREBY AUTHORISE AND REQUEST The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country, or countries, foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue any said Letters Patent to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns, as sole assignee.

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